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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD FOR MRB

5 May 1958

FROM: ACP

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous CE Information

1. Miscellaneous CE information obtained from @ALBERTI by the undersigned was an exercise designed to keep KUBARK's channel to ^{det}[V-2626] [Gleb UMN OV] open for useful information which can supplement and support the OD/CE effort. As a result, a good deal of chaff has been exchanged between @ALBERTI and [] and in many instances, such as in the case of listing former KGB personnel now in the West, the information exchanged thus far is probably worthless. In the case of the KGB personnel, @ALBERTI had originally promised to identify to us his "private" source on the KGB, allegedly residing in Kempten. This man, it will be remembered, is allegedly a former chief of the KGB training school near Smolensk. He apparently was involved with the AIS and was dropped under circumstances none too pleasant. There are also indications that he probably concealed all or part of his KGB background from his American handlers. In any case, we do know that the man, according to @ALBERTI, lives under a false name and appeared in [UJDROLLERY #1] [BLONDE].

2. Still, while we can guess as to his identity, we have failed so far to make a good one. @ALBERTI has refused to identify the man because this former KGB officer prefers to take his chances at trying to immigrate into the U.S. under a false name rather than revealing his true identity and past background. @ALBERTI takes the position that he cannot very well identify the man to us against

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his wishes. In order to give himself (@ALBERTI) a completely free hand, @ALBERTI has made very sure that no one can ever make this a really official matter. The agent is not listed in [UPSWING's] Agent Control Section and apparently receives no money (although the undersigned does not believe this). In any case, @ALBERTI claims that vis-a-vis his superiors, this agent is "simply a friend of @ALBERTI's".

3. One of the guesses as to the identity of this man could be [Nikolai WAYLOR] Landsberg/Lech, or possibly [Georg LUTTER @JAEGER] born in Riga. Since I thought that [LUTTER] might possibly be the man, I buried [LUTTER's] name among other request for traces which I fed to @ALBERTI. Interestingly enough, @ALBERTI never replied on [LUTTER] although that may be due to completely different reasons. Certainly 831 should occasionally call on @ALBERTI and discuss reports from [V-2626] borrow some from @ALBERTI and show them to the OD side (CE and Sov sections who are both particularly interested in seeing them).

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